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A small workshop on the activities and ejecta of supergiant stars was held on 22 January, 1992, at the Astronomical Institute of Tohoku University, Sendai.

The purpose of this workshop was to discuss the observational facts and theoretical results on the circumstellar environment of proto-planetary nebulae stars and on the nature of stars themselves. In the discussion Dr. H. Izumiura talked about a preliminary result on the distribution of the post-asymptotic giant branch (AGB) stars in the Galactic bulge. This is an interesting application of variable star study to the research on the kinematic properties of the Galaxy. Unfortunately he has not succeeded in completing the paper for this proceedings.

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